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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. 02-0307 DAE
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Plaintiff,) MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL
) AND SUBSTITUTION OF
VS.) COUNSEL; DECLARATION OF
) COUNSEL; CERTIFICATE OF
LENORA JEAN AITCHISON,) SERVICE
Defendant.	
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MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW the Office of the Federal Public Defender, and moves this Honorable Court to permit the Office of the Federal Public Defender to withdraw as counsel and for CJA panel counsel to be appointed in this matter.

This Motion is made because Ms. Aitchison previously fired the Office of the Federal Defender as her attorney due to her dissatisfaction with the services provided to her by this office. No staff member of the Federal Defender Office was present in the courtroom when our office was recently reappointed to Ms. Aitchison's case. Therefore, at the time of our appointment, the court was not made aware of our conflict of interest in this case.

Ms. Aitchison is not scheduled to be sentenced until June 12, 2007, so there is sufficient time for a panel attorney to become prepared to represent Ms. Aitchison.

For the above reasons, This Court is respectfully requested to permit the Office of the Federal Defender to withdraw as counsel for Ms. Aitchison and to appoint panel counsel to represent her. Further, it is requested that Ms. Aitchison's presence be waived at the hearing on this Motion because her consent is not needed and because she resides on the Big Island.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 20, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, CHRISTINA FULLER, hereby certifies that on the date and by the method of service noted below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following at the last known address on March 20, 2007:

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